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DD AND AIR STATIONS
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Doordarshan and All India Radio (AIR) stations in the country, State-wise, including Karnataka, location-wise;

(b) the details of upgradation and modernisation works undertaken in these stations during each of the last three years and the current year, location-wise; and

(c) the details of non-functional Doordarshan and AIR stations in the country including Karnataka?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING, ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

(a) & (b) Prasar Bharati has informed that at present Doordarshan has 67 Doordarshan Kendras (Studio Centres) including 2 Studio centres located at Bengaluru and Gulbarga in Karnataka, are functioning in the country. For terrestrial coverage, Doordarshan has 1416 transmitters out of which 68 are located in Karnataka. State-wise location of Doordarshan stations and the details of major upgradation/modernization works carried out during the last three years and the current year (State-wise locations) are given at Annexure-I. Prasar Bharati has also informed that AIR stations are functional at 413 places in the country. The Location−wise and State-wise details including Karnataka along with up-gradation and modernisation works undertaken in these stations are given in Annexure-II.

(c) It is a constant endeavour of Doordarshan and All India Radio to utilize its facilities optimally. Information about non-functional DD transmitters is being collected. There are no non-functional stations/transmitters in AIR.